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## EYE SIGHT YOUR EYES

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## BY-LAW IS PASSED

Council Gives Third Reading

Council met on Tuesday night in special session following the passing of the by-laws. There were present: Councillors Hames, Robinson, Purcell, Berry and Flanagan. In the absence of Mayor Whiting, the deputy mayor, Mr. Flanagan presided.

The result of the voting was announced by C. P. R. Bond, Secretary Treasurer. It tallies with the results announced in another column by the News. There were two spoiled ballots. On motion of Councillor Hames and Robinson, the by-law to spend \$100,000 on waterworks system in Bassano was given its third reading.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise in the leading financial journals for tenders for the bond issue and the date set for receiving the tenders was placed as Sept. 10. Councillor Purcell stated that the work would be greatly expedited by the use of a ditching machine. Councillor Flanagan said that a ditching machine could easily turn out a six foot ditch a block a day. The council also decided to advertise for estimates on the cost of supervision of the work.

A communication from the council of Leduc complaining of the new town's act was placed on file. The council ordered a dozen copies of the new act prepared so that they might become conversant with the question of city offices was again broached. Rooms over Sibley Drug Store were mentioned but not finally accepted. Councillor Purcell said that practically for one year rent a fairly good frame building could be erected and it was pointed out that if this building was put up the district court would meet in Bassano.

The matter of city offices will be finally dealt with at the regular session of the council on Monday.

## THE HARVEST HAS BEGUN

That Alberta is entered of the most prosperous year in her history goes without saying. Cutting of all grains has been general in the south of the province for over a week and yield has been simply magnificent. This week will see the cutting in these parts quite general. In fact reports reach the News office almost hourly of the barley harvest being in full swing.

Across the Red Deer they send the same cheering story of "corn in Egypt." E. S. Farnham of Berry Creek will commence cutting this week his spring wheat planted on April 15th. It will run at least 30 bushels on the acre. On the C. P. R. Experimental farm in the Irrigation belt the wheat harvest begins to-day 60 bushels in the new is expected. Verily these are the golden days.

## A GOOD DAY'S WORK

Citizens Vote For By-law

FOR THE BYLAW	151
AGAINST THE BYLAW	7
FOR THE STREETS	85
FOR THE SIDEWALKS	44
SPOILED BALLOTS	2

The citizens of Bassano showed their progressive spirit in a splendid manner by turning out and voting on the largest kind of a majority for water, work and sewerage law. There are about 167 ratepayers in Bassano qualified to vote. On Monday night out of these 150 turned out.

The polls were kept open from ten o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night. Following the results of poll being taken by Mayor Whiting, the council was immediately called to order. The Council will proceed with the slightest delay he said to the News and try and have the system installed at the earliest possible date.

On the platform taken to determine whether the system take the lanes or streets the majority favored the streets, the vote standing 151 for the streets and 44 for the lanes. The council bonded themselves to stand by the wish of the ratepayers and are thus tied up to the streets. As the street runs a half a block farther north in the system it may have accounted for the majority. The street is paved and only goes to show how determined Bassano is to have a bang up to date water and sewerage system and one that will put it far and away from any other place in the province of its size.

## MORE RAILWAYS

Bassano every day takes on more of the status of a railroad town and a divisional point. The big cutoff of the C. P. R. from Swift Current to Bassano is a well established fact. The steel laying on the Bassano to Standard line of the C. P. R. is proceeding at a rapid pace and the steel should reach this town at an early date. Now comes a persistent rumor that the C. P. R. will build a line from Stirling to Bassano and on to Corralton. All of this point to hold on, quite value at a high level in Bassano during the dog days. While a lot of buildings are under construction in town just now the rate of construction is slow and far between but it is assured that the fall will see this burg advance as never before.

## CITY WANTS CONVENTION

The big C. P. R. Irrigation Convention for 1912 opens in Kelowna B. C. on August 13, and continues for three days. Bassano Board of Trade has inaugurated a move to secure the big advertising event for next year and urge that a strong delegation attend this year's convention from this town. Next year it is asserted that Bassano will have superior hotel accommodation and would be able to look after the delegates in a successful manner. Any who desire attending this year's convention and would like to part of Bassano's delegation are requested to send in their names to R. C. Pegler, President of the Board of Trade.

## THE PROGRES- SIVE WEST

In Calgary  
A noted irrigation representative of the Board of government, Mr. J. W. Shaw, National Land and Irrigation Journal, Chicago and representative irrigation interests of the Okanagan valley, British Columbia met here. The Russian government's expert is inspecting the C. P. R. irrigation system; then various systems in British Columbia and on to California. The editor of the National Irrigation Journal will study irrigation systems in Alberta and British Columbia before attending the Western Canada Irrigation convention, Kelowna August 13 to 16.

In Winnipeg  
Permits have been issued for an extension to the bridge plant, to cost \$60,000 a hardware warehouse, to cost \$70,000. The Duluth Bridge Works will establish a factory.

In Vancouver  
J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of a meeting held here to-day, at which the live stock situation was fully discussed. Representatives of all railways, departments of agriculture, and packing houses were present. All agreed that western Canada was a splendid field for stock raising, and a co-operative action will take place to stimulate the industry.

In Vancouver  
F. F. Busted, superintendent of construction, returns from an extended tour. He says the double trucking service between Calgary and the coast is progressing rapidly. Plans are announced for the Mount Revelstoke Alpine automobile road, to be completed next year. Forty thousand tons of ore were shipped from the boundary mines last week. The Pacific Great Eastern plans to purchase Howe Sound and Northern railway.

In Lethbridge  
A prosperous farmer at Magrath, 20 miles from Lethbridge, makes a shipment of fruit to the coast via the whole sale fruit farm.

## BIG IM- MIGRATION

"There is," said J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, last evening, "a considerable increase in immigration during the present season, and the figures will far exceed those of any past year. Now is the season for the wives and children and trains arriving daily bring passengers and their baggage, entirely of women and children, to join families in the west. The husbands came out early in the spring and prepare the home, and, if they are in a position, crop the land; when the home is ready, they send home for their families."

## FINE SAMPLE OF OATS

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—One of the finest samples of oats seen this season was brought in yesterday by L. P. Tuff who lives three miles west of Diamond City, S. E. 4-10-22, being 34 inches tall and well headed out. Mr. Tuff has turned his sample over to the International Dry-Farming Congress for decorative work, and it will be given a conspicuous place in the Exposition next October. He has 70 acres of these oats, which are of the abundance variety. They grow on summer fallow, seeded on May 17, and he used only two bushels of seed to the acre. It is a wonderful field throughout, even in height, and the crop will run far ahead of 100 bushels to the acre.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade is making a determined effort to secure a land title office in their city. At the present time it appears that there are only two such offices in the province and especially in the south the countryside needs and delays costly and often getting results. The Lethbridge Board of Trade is determined to obtain the desired office as it appears to be the logical center.

## THE BEST MEATS

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DUTCHMAN monthly residence upon cultivation of the land for three years. A homestead may live within nine miles or less from the town and at least one acre must be owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

A homestead may be obtained in good standing up to one-quarter section of land in a homestead, price, \$3.00 per acre.

TILLY, JAMES, has been engaged in farming since date of homestead entry (including 1876) and has cultivated and planted and cultivate fifty acres coking.

A homestead holder who has exhausted his homestead rights may purchase additional land. He may take a purchase homestead in certain districts, price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTTON, MARY, has been engaged in farming since date of homestead entry (including 1876) and has cultivated and planted and cultivate fifty acres and erects a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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# Alteration Sale

As it is our intention to enlarge and improve our present premises we are putting on a two weeks clearing sale in order to make room to move around. The following are a few of the lines we have to offer and the reductions are substantial.

## Groceries

Dried Peaches per 10 lb. box	\$1.50
" Prunes " "	1.00
" Prunes, larger " "	1.15
Evaporated Apples per lb.	15
25 lb. box	3.50
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	17
25 lb. box	4.00
Currents, best grade	10

## Work Shirts

Clark's, Acme and Shield brand in every kind of Material.

Regular	90c	for	60
"	1.00	"	70
"	1.25	"	90
"	1.50	"	1.10
"	2.00	"	1.25
"	2.50	"	1.50

## Shoes

Odd line of ladies shoes, to clear at 1.50

Reduced prices on all shoes. We have the best stock between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

## Prints and

## Ginghams

We will sell our entire stock including ducks and chambras, per yard. 10c



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Blouse 22, 24, 26, 28,  
30 inches bust  
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The baking is almost ready for the oven and, thanks to the Reliable "Purity" Flour, light, snowy-white bread is assured. Packed in 7, 14, 24, 49, 98 pound sacks, and in barrels and half-barrels.

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## Overalls

A line of heavy Overalls in blue, black and stripes, regular 1.25 to clear at 75c

## Trousers

30 per cent. discount on regular price. All clothing to clear at cost.

## Straw Hats

33 per cent off all straw hats, Boy's caps etc.

## Hose

Men's fancy hose, regular price 25 and 50c, to clear, 5 pairs 1.00

Ladies white and silk waists with high collars and Peter Pan styles

25 per cent off

## Whitewear

Princess Slips, Combination Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, White Undershirts and Night Dresses.

25% off regular marked price

PATTERNS—in stock; over 2,000 New Idea Patterns. Our new fall stock just arrived. Call and see styles.

## Fancy Neckwear

Jabots, Stocks, Side Frills, Bow Ties, Windsor Ties, Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, to clear at 33 and a third off regular price.

## Children's

## Dresses

And Boys' Wash Suits. We will clear all lines at a great reduction.

## Furniture and Carpets

Greatly reduced prices on all goods in stock; also Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Slips, Towels and etc.

Every Line Will Be a Bargain



## China and Crockery

Dinner Sets, Bedroom Sets, plain, white and gold lined semi-porcelain etc.

Sale will commence August 1st, and run to August 15th.

Kindly do not ask to have anything charged, as we positively cannot do so at the prices. We need the room and we want the money.

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